W E are authorized to announce a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain county; subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF. W E are authorized to announce W P QUISENBERRY a candidate for Sheriff of Audrain county ject to the action of the Democratic party WE are authorized to announce J. N. STEPHENS

a candidate for Sheriff of Andrain county ject to the action of the Democratic party WE are authorized to announce J. H. LANE a candidate for Sherrif of Aufrain County; subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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sick. the grip.

newspaper shortly

Palmyra went wet at a local option election this week.

Born, to Mrs. Anna Haffard Page, of Marshall, Mo., a daughter. is in Mexico.

the Chicago & Alton railroad.

Charles Moser and Miss Myrtle Melvin, of Martinsburg, Mo., were married Monday by 'Squire Winscott J. W. Plunkett and wife and Mrs. Botts, of Bevier, Mo., are in Mexico

to attend the funeral of J. E. Botts. Bro. Sallee, of Montgomery, will preach at Rush Hill Christian month.

for Mrs. D. Hurd a piece of residence property in southwest Mexico

Abe Larimore will offer in the Combination Sale some of the best jacks ever brought to this part of Missouri

C. R. Lupton. R. W. (Bob.) Edmonston will be

examined at the adjourned term of circuit court for admission to the practice of law. L. P. Crigler and J. G. Trimble

have both announced in the Mexico Ledger as candidates for Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain county.

W. S. Harrison, lumber merchant of Benton City, has made an assignment to A. J. Douglass. The amount of bond given was \$5000.

J. T. Williams, Public Administrator, went to Martinsburg Monday to take charge of the estate of Thomas Martin, who was murdered a few

a law suit for Mr. Bohlman. He ing, when her heart ceased to beat. got a verdict for the full amount he asked for, \$250.

W. H. Garrett and family have moved to Mexico from Centralia to reside. Mr. Garrett is an active, energetic young business man and is welcome to Mexico

The dispatches from Jefferson City state that among the new Missouri corporations is the Randolph-Handle Co., of Kansas City, Capital stock is \$20,000. R. Callaway is one of the three incorporators.

F. M. Sallee will have a public sale at his farm, 3 miles southwest of Mexico, on Monday, February 15, of horses, cattle, hogs, corn, hay, seed, oats, farm implements, &c. The stock offered is of good grade.

Taz Johnson will have charge of the Black farm, originally owned by Johnson, about 7 miles north of only a few drops in it, and these where in Missouri

Mr. Drinkard will speak at the Sims school house near Thompson Station, Saturday at 7 p. m. Mr. I J. Sims in a letter to the LEDGER says: "I have heard him speak on several different occasions and know that all who come to hear him will be pleased." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Hiram Hunter Dead.

Hiram Hunter, colored, who not City Court of Appeals next month. If the Court of Appeals affirms the for him to remember me."

A School Girl's Death.

AN OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM.

Irksome Existence in the Beauty of Life's Morning. A Cool and Deliberate Attempt, the Result of Months of Meditation Her Plans

For Obtaining the Drug-A Let-

ter to Mother and a Word For Her Sweetheart.

means to the end.

her girlish troubles and school girl she thought of it at all, must have The Lockes Buy a Portion of the J. W. Dearing has returned from perplexities. At 10:30 o'clock the supposed it was to deposit it in the an extended visit to relatives in column of blue-dressed girls had trunk. reached Hardin College and Miss During 1891, 1250 cars of freight Ford, one of the teachers, stopped to Ford marked it.

gate. They could not arouse, with the aid of Miss Bates, the girl who governess, who hurried to Mrs. Williams, wife of Prof. W. H. Williams, who sent off post haste for Dr. W. R. Rodes, who arrived at 12:30 and did all he could to arouse

L. P. Crigler is home from Mar-tr.ed without avail. She was kept make some liniment. tinsburg, Mo., where he conducted alive until 6:55 o'clock in the morn-A LETTER TO HER MOTHER While the physicians, professors,

and teachers were trying to find an determine the exact nature of the Miss Howlett's mother, at Charleston, Mo., on the line of the Iron Mountain road, was found.

letter was opened and read. not divulge without the parents' well-to-do business man, was notified and arrived last night.

Jim Robinson, now owned by Bob drawer of the wash-stand. It had Mexico. This is one of the best were of laudanum, The label bore pieces of property we know of any. a statement to that effect. One of

proaching my end." This was too much for their overstrained nerves, and several turned away with sobs. while the letter fell to the floor. Professor Yancey placed it in his pocket. It is learned that another fragment runs thus: "I told you when I came back to

verdict for the above named amount. was in earnest. Be good to the rest son was taken with suicidal intent. grade to the three-eights pole, then The City appealed the case and it of the children and my older sis-

judgment, the administrator of Hi- The cause of the suicide seems to stranger, was soon one of the favor- is built of decomposed vegetation. ram Hunter will receive \$2500 from be altogether a mystery. Miss ites of teachers and pupils. Her To the character of the soil and the

regular communication with a young from the institution about two years as much as the shape, is due the gentleman, and that she was certain ago. The dead girl was decidedly fastness of this track.

MISS ALICE HOWLETT DIES FROM man Monday. It was evidently re- | One of her dearest friends is Miss turned, for it could not be found.

A DELIBERATE ACT. ness and the most determined of purposes in her preparation for table, in order that her stomach might be empty when the medicine

night at the beck of a dimpled finger denly and defy all attempts to save was told this she turned suddenly Mr. Joseph Lupton is still very and the call of a girlish voice, and life. Ordinarily the evening meal pale and staggered, but quickly rebore away to his billion-peopled would have been digested by the covered and went to the teacher W. W. Harper has recovered from realm the form of Alice Howlett, time she took the landanum, but where she discovered the mistake Death was the end desired and she was leaving nothing to chance, and sent Doc back to town. Martinsburg, Mo., is to have a laudanum in quantity was the In order that her purpose might not That evening at the Ferris Grand belongings scattered in that strange that the name of the young man in Opera House Miss Howlett, of maidenly combination of good order the affair is C. Smith, and that he Charleston, Mo., sat among her but apparent confusion, and placed is now in Columbia attending the Mrs. Charles Lander is home school-mates and clapped her hands not a single treasure in her trunk, university. His home is Charleston from a pleasant visit to California, time and again. During the inter- save the letter to mother. This she and he has not been informed of the missions her conversation was full kept on her person until the last suicide. Miss Howlett has made of brilliant wit and repartee and to moment, when she stepped out into other attempts to get laudanum and all she appeared perfectly happy- hall, raised the lid of her trunk and Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, the first perhaps she was, in the knowledge quickly closed it again. As she had paster of the Mexico Baptist church, that she would soon bid adieu to all a bottle in her hand, Miss Bates, if

OBTAINING THE LAUDANUM

T. H. Gibbs is prominently men- last chapter in the life of her friend ing: "I wish you would get it for country in the world. tioned as a candidate for Council- was being acted out. Both fell me right away, as it is some mediasleep. Miss Bates in the deep sleep cine I am obliged to take before of exhaustion that follows a day of supper." "Doc," who neither study and an evening of amuse- reads nor writes, could not read the ment; Miss Howlett in the heavy label, even had the bottle not been slumber which follows the adminis- wrapped up, and perhaps would Correspondence of the Ledger tration of opium poison. have said nothing had he read it. A scant half hour later Miss Birtie Miss Howlett had made an attempt Moss and her room-mate, in an ad- to get it through one of the pupils joining room, were awakened by who live in town and are only at the labored breathing from their neigh- college during the day. For some

> A NOTE TO THE DRUGGIST. The note carried by "Doc" Mc

t read thus: "Buckner's Drug Store-Sir: I have a prescriptiom from a M. D. for laudanum, but have misplaced it and can't find it, but want to know sible, but please send it if you can, as I am suffering with rheumatism Very Respectfully,

HARDIN COLLEGE." The chirography in this note was beautiful, and there was no trembling of the hand from agitation. punctuation precise. Of course the ter them in a book kept for the purpose. Anyone can get poison at any drug store by making the statement that it is wanted for medical pur- would like to know what has be ooses. The law is lax and should be strengthened to protect the druggist as well as the community in

When the bottle of laudanum was sent out, it bore a label:

directions as to dose. Aylett H. Whitney, who is a regstered pharmacist, filled the order

and made the following entry on the register kept for the purpose: "Date, February 9; cost, 25 cts. amount, 3 oz. laudanum; name Doc McGee; residence, Mexico, Mo.; sold by A. H. Whitney."

IN THE CHAPEL.

the First Baptist Church, of Keokuk, loop to the wire there is 500 feet Iowa, officiated in the chapel at straight for scoring. The track is Hardin College in the morning. He 75 feet wide at finish and gradually was the second pastor in the list of decreases in width until at the be- cothe Normal School. The work is those who have occupied the pulpit ginning of the turn. 1, 574, 743 so arranged that you can enter any of the Mexico Baptist church. Prof. feet from the wire, it is sixty feet time. If the president does not do A. K. Yancey, president of the Col- wide, which is the width around as he advertises, he will pay your school after the holidays that you lege, arose and made a statement to the turn. Measured around the for free catalogue. Address, long since got a judgment against would never see me again. I meant the assembled tearful young ladies turn on the fence line the distance the city of Mexico for \$2500 for in- what I said. I have sent to my regarding the death of Miss Howlett. is 2,130,514 feet. Both stretches juries claimed to have been received sweetheart all of his letters and He stated that she had taken an are the same. The track here is from a defective sidewalk, is dead. trinkets. When I told you that you overdose of laudaunm, and that the two and a half feet down grade to In the Circuit Court Hunter got a laughed at me, but now you see I letter indicated clearly that the poi- the first quarter, then five feet up

> Miss Alice was about 18 years of quarter pole, then two and a half for a keepsake; something age. This was her first year at Har- feet up grade to the finish. The din, and although coming as a total track is on low swampy ground, and tes said her room-mate was in sister, Miss Maud Howlett, graduated condition in which the track is kep

the parents of Miss Howlett had pretty and of medium height. She not interposed. The dead girl re- was rather heavy and had rosy ceived the last letter from this young cheeks and abundant dark hair. Fannie Heggy, who is from Miss Howlett's native town in Mississippi

Coroner Rothwell viewed the

WHAT A SCHOOL-MATE SAYS. was subject to fits of despondency.

Stock and Elwyn is Cashier.

It will be a great surprise to the public to know that E. C. Kennen. lights in the room went out. It found medicine, sheet celluloid, comb, by B. L. Locke, Elwyn Locke and Bible. As she read she saw Miss or any desired article in this way. wyn Locke will be cashier of the wash-stand, and drink from the Howlett, and the note was sent to very successful in the past, and as a lis. of medicine given her by her moth- McGee, who gets the daily mails who will take charge about the 15th to read a chapter," and getting num back with him. He delivered more or less a financier all his life, matches, she held one after another the note but forgot to wait for the and during the past few months has been identified with the Mexico Savings Bank. Laddonia is one of the most prosperous little towns we now of ink the State and is situated

for E. C. Kennen.

YOUNGS CREEK, Feb. 10 .- W. W. (Midnight,) to Clarence Berry.

per pound. Wheat looks as though it had the Corn is selling at \$1.75 per barrel.

Mrs. S. S. Callaway is convales Mr Charlie Settle is going to

move to Kansas City in the near Mrs. Reuben Harlow is improving. Reck Bros. bought 25 yearling steers at \$20.00 per head.

Mr. Jos. Browning sold 80 acres of land to Price Dowell, at \$30 per John Blum sold 80 acres of land

to B. F. Dowell, at \$25 per acre. Clarence Berry sold a mare to W. W. Wilson, for \$150. Central school will close next Fri

There will be a political speaking seems to be a thing of the past except to a few sore heads. Our Club is come of the Democratic Central

J. Blum sold a pair of aged ules to Potts & Co. for \$292.50. KITE SHAPED TRACK.

"Laudanum-Poison." Also full Interesting Information as to Dimer sions of the New Mexico Track.

From the American Trotter We have received many inquiries enquirers we will give the dimendependence, Iowa:

The Rev. J. C. Maple, pastor of the beginning of the turn on the above referred to.

The Most Pashionable Wedding in Callaway County.



HE wedding of and 23 days old, and had been an L. R. Rebman invalid for quite a length of time and Miss Etta F. suffering continuously. The deceas-

LIST OF PRESENTS. Center table, oak, Geo. Carleton. Fancy lamp, nickel, Ed. McIn-

list of the wedding presents:

Fancy mounted clock, G. A. Le-Deis, Cedar City. Wash set, water set, one set of

One set table knives. Dr. Simcoe

son and Schleer, Jefferson City.

LeDeis. Pair of lace window curtains, Mrs

. D. Farmer. Silver pickle stand, Mr. and Mrs Jackson.

fer and sister. Cut glass water set, Miss Jennie Carleton.

Ten dollars, father of the bride. Beautiful plush toilet set, sister

Five dollars, mother of the bride Fancy set of napkins, Dr. Tarle-

Turkish towels, sister of the bride One pair of towels, brother of the

Two big rockers, T. S. Adams and Miss Sallie Hensley. Silver butter knife, Miss Mamie

Hensley. One large rocker, Messrs. Holt, Bennett and McIntosh Jewelry case and satin handker-

Satin hand-painted photograph holder and silver thimble, Miss Lil-

White linen table cloth, Mis-Daisy Lee, Wichita, Kansas. One pair of blankets, A. P. and M. C. Holt.

Plush manicure set, Misses Mami and Lizzie Matthews. Wash set complete, Geo. Dunn.

Blue plush table scarf and lamp school, a mill, coal bank and a mat, Miss Bettie Farmer and Mr. Otis Farmer.

and sister. One pair of white linen towls. Wm. Hart.

Pooley and brother. One set of preserve stands, Mis Martha Reynolds.

Pearl Holt. One pair of towels, J. Greenway. One pair of towels, Aunt Sallie

One set of fine napkins, Miss Hal- hours. Both well and are feeling

Glass cream set and fruit set, Misses Rilev. Silver butter knife, Miss Lizzie

Tranberger. One pair towels, J. B. Bartley.

One set of napkins, Fannie Holt. One fine pair of white linen towels

Fancy glass candy basket, Mrs

has sworn out a warrant against fectionately sweet on her and the J. T. Field. James McWilliams, to-day. Wm. P. Reed, charging him with egarding the dimensions of kite attempting to kill him on the night able qualities and ran in a Leap tracks, and for the benefit of such of Oct. 11th, 1891. This warrant Year proposition on him. His first was sworn out before R. G. Harris, love came back then and he acceptsions of the kite shaped track at In- of Saling Township. It will be re- ed. The lady fooled him once membered that Richards was mys- more. The gentleman swears he The track lays north and south teriously shot while at church in the will marry her now or sue for with the loop to the north. From West end of thiso cunty on the date damages. It is said the reason she

When your schools close it will pay you to enter the famous Chilli-ALLEN MOORE, A. M., PRES., Chillicothe, Mo.

Nobody knows the value of advertising better than Benjamin F Butler, and the contents of his book makes it apparent that he knows how to get it without giving up his cash. If the friends of half of the Your valuable paper comes regumen attacked in that book made public replies to the charges the

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY.

be Looked After by the Mexico Fair Association-Largely Increased Premiums in October Next.

The Agricultural Department of Summit on Wed- Adams, of Auxvasse, her brothers. Oct. 10th, 1892. The committee nesday evening The deceased was a member of the composed of Tom McIntire, Mr. February 3rd. M. E. Church, South, and lived a Richards and P. M. Morris, met The ceremony was consistent life. She was ready and with the Fair Directors to-day and performed by Rev. J. T. Kimsey. willing to die, having only one re- the matter of the Agricultural De Quite a number of relatives and gret, that was leaving her husband. partments of the Mexico Fair friends were present on this happy We know of no young person as Association was thoroughly disoccasion. The bride and groom ready to die as the deceased. She cussed from every standpoint both have a large number of friends was a devoted wife, a true friend, The Directors expressed themselves in this and Callaway county. The beloved by all who had the pleasure as anxious to do anything to make LEDGER joins these in extending of her acquaintance. She was a this department of the fair a success congratulations. The following is a lovely character, never complaining. It met with the approbation of the The funeral of the deceased took Alliance Committee that this de place from the M.E. Church, South, partment should be separated from Monday at 2:30 p. m. and the servi- the August meeting and take place ces were conducted by Dr. Marquess at the first week in the October and Revs. Wallace and Mumpower. meeting as announced above. The premium list in this department will be largely increased and some Mexico Baptist Church Will Celebrate very handsome purses will be hung out. At the October meeting the

farmers will have their products The Baptist church of Mexico on ready and will have more time to to-morrow night will celebrate its look after them than in August. 25th anniversary. Only seven of Mr. J. A. Potts, president of the the charter members of this church State Board of Agriculture, was are now left. They are Mr. Wm. present and expressed himself as de-Harper, Mrs. Wm. Harper, Mrs. lighted in this movement and said Wm. Sims, Mrs. E. S. Frost, Mrs. that he hoped our Agricultural dis-Mary Luckie, mother of Mrs.Wm. p.ay would be worthy of a place in Sims, Mrs. Chas. H. Hardin and the World's Fair at Chicago. Mr. Mrs. John M. Gordon. On this Pollock, Charley Lewis, J. T. Johnoccasion the pastors in the church son, President Botts, Hon. C. F. are all expected to be present. The Clark, W. R. Carter and all the difirst pastor was Rev. S. A. Beau-rectors present, favored this move. champ, next Rev. J. D. Murphy, The Alliance committee said that Rev. Mr. Maple, Rev. Mr. Arm- it would do all in its power to induce strong, Rev. Mr. Vardeman, and the members of the order to take Rev. A. E. Rodgers. The church an interest in the Agricultural de-

> February Adjourned Term-Bar Docket. LADDONIA ITEMS. FIRST DAY-MONDAY, FEB. 22.

1 Riverside Publishing Co. vs Rollin McNama et al. LADDONIA, Mo., Feb. 8.-Mrs 2 City of Mexico vs. Shop 8. Bunnells, formerly of Laddonia, Geiger et al. but now of Little Rock, Ark., is 3 City of Mexico vs. Montgom visiting her many friends here. She erv Geiger et al. will visit relatives in Illinois next

Dis. 5, 50, 10. Miss Belle McVeigh will go to 5 Henry Hazelton et al vs. Hen Springfield, Ill., to reside during ry Pashang et al. the spring and summer. SECOND DAY-TUESDAY, FEB. 23

Presiding Elder of the 6 State of Mo. rel. W. N. Bar-Church, South, held quarterly meet ing here Saturday and Sunday. Eld. C. C. Hill's little child Co. vs. Wm. Royland. dangerously sick. For this cause there was no preaching at the Chris-

tian church Sunday night. Armstrong The Belain & Smith horse sale 9 J. C. Buckner vs. R. H. Cauwill bring a big crowd of farmers to

Mrs. Nellie Barr, after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Reed, returned to her home in Perry Saturday.

dence of the Ledger.

Phillip, tried. Everybody is wishing for a good graded road from here to Perry. How would a railroad do? A rock road would not be bad.

13 E. D. Weber vs. Elmer Kerr The well progresses. It looks plea in abatement. now that Laddonia was going to wake up from its lethargy and try Porter J. Mitchell, tried. 15 Mary Ketcher vs. Wabash I R. Co. et al.

16 Jno. P. Harris vs. Wabash R. R. Co. 17 C. Wade vs. Birt Ringo, tried

> Wakefield. Banks et al. tried.

2 G. B. Twyman vs. W.

3 P. C. Kidd vs. John Rodgers. 4 J. T. Williams, admr. Minni Williams, vs. Equitable Life Association.

Over \$10,000.

Does it pay to advertise? President Allen Moore of the Chillicothe

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Delegates from Mexico to the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., now in session at St. Louis are: A. J. Winmembers of Grand Lodge committee on laws are also in attendance.

The Kansas City Star says: Mexico is getting to be a great horse

ment of Moseley's Occident Cream- with a persistent cough. Chamberery, one of the most popular portable creameries on the market, as indicated by the fact of its being in a very short time. 25 and 50 cent actual use in forty-two states and bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, territories. We suggest that those druggist. of our readers who keep from one to any number of cows send for circu-I have 50 head of mules for sale lars and special introductory offer. by the span, or I will let them out Freight paid by the makers. Adfor the season to farmers for their dress Moseley & Pritchard Manufacturing Co., Clinton, Iowa.

A big sale of Washington work horses and brood mares, at Laddonia, Feb. 20. Sixty head will be sold on 9 months' time. 4 5 1t

larly and we are always eager to read and on terms to suit purchaser.

Prof. J. P. Blanton and wife were from Columbia Monday to

A SCHOOL TEACHER

To Receive a Handsome Present From the Mexico Ledger.

Miss Clemmie Coakley.

the Popular Teacher

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS. Any person sending in a new sub scriber for the Weekly LEDGER at Opened to the World Without any \$1.50 a year, cash in advance for one year, will be allowed 25 votes, or any person paying arrears and one year in advance will be allowed 25 votes. Any one bringing in a new subscriber

The ballots must be cast on the follows: Single ballot, 5 cents, three for 10 cents, 50 tor \$1.50, 100 for \$2.50.

WHAT THE LEDGER WILL DO. The LEDGER will pay railroad fare, tuition, board and room rent for the Teacher's Review Term at the Chillicothe Normal School for the teacher in

receiving the greatest number of votes in the LEDGER voting contest. The patrons of the LEDGER will decide who shall be the recipient of this

valuable present.

This school has over one thousan students enrolled the past year, twenty-five members compose the faculty, and every teacher is a graduate and a professional teacher of experience The amount invested in building is \$50,000.00 and they are not surpassed

in the West. The review session of the Normal School opens just after the Audrain schools close, and lasts six weeks. There will likely be handsome se ond and third prizes offered.

Vote for your favorite teacher by clipping out this ballot, writing the name of your favorite in the blank space and send or bring it to the LED-GER office.

Banks et al, tried.

RETURN DOCKET.
Henry Hozelton et al. Henry
Pashang et al.
G. B. Twyman vs. W. W.
Johnson.

P. C. Kidd vs. John Rodgers.

GER office.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES OFFERED.
In addition to the prize offered by the Ledger to the most popular teacher in Audrain county, John M. Pollard, the jeweler, and G. L. Farris, the hardware merchant, are going to give handsome presents to the second and third most popular teacher in Audrain county.

BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION Officers Elected and a New Series be Issued.

At a meeting of the directors of are bargains to be secured all Normal has spent over \$10,000 with- the Building & Loan Association in the past two years in advertising last night John M. Pollard was his most popular institution, and elected President of this Associaed that a new series should be is- can undersell him. sued on the first Monday in March. This series will have 200 shares; 100 of these shares will be reserved for dangerous consequences from an atthe borrowers and 100 for the investack of la grippe if properly treated tors. The Association was never It is much the same as a severe cold

Smith & Ballaine, of Washington, will sell 60 head of work horses edy as directed for a severe cold and and brood mares at Laddonia, Sat- a prompt and complete recovery is urday, Feb. 20. Nine months' Cough Following the Grip.

Many persons who have recover ed from la grippe are now troubled lain's Cough Remedy will promptly lungs, effecting a permanent cure in pneumonia. 25 and 50 cent loosen this cough and relieve the Over 700 Students

Are at this time enrolled in the famous Chillicothe Normal Business and Shorthand College. It is the largest educational institution in February 22 to 28 inclusive, good the State, and the leading school of for return passage until March 22.

Notice to Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that the ar Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Bank of Mexico, Mexico, Mo., will be holden at 10 o'clock in the morning of the fourth Tuesday in the month of February, 1892, and continue open for the space of three hours at the banking house of said bank. The stockholders are specially urged to be present in person and vote; but if not present they may vote by legally

C. H. HARDIN,

J. E. BOTTS DEAD Faneral in This City at 2:30 O'Clock To-day,

A telegram from J. W. Piunkett

to the editor of the LEDGER, informs us that his brother-in-law, J. E. Botts, formerly a resident of this city, and a prominent business man, died at Hannibal, Mo. at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Botts was identified with the firm of Williams & Co. of Hannibal. and died at the residence of Dr. J. N. Baskett of inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Botts had been sick for only a day or so and his death was very unexpected. Mr. Botts on last Sunday, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Plunkett at Bevier, Mo. The remains arrived on the 3 o'clock train yesterday, and were taken to the residence of Mrs. Sullinger. The funeral will take place at 2:30 to-day from the Baptist church and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, the first pastor of the church, under whose preaching the deceased joined the church. Mr. Botts was well known in the business circles of Mexico and Hannibal. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workman and of the Select Knights. The \$2000 on his life goes to his mother. The Hannibal Journal speaking of the deceased, says: "He was a companionable fellow and was a man of many noble impulses. Peace to the ashes of the dead man and sym-

pathy for the relatives. Safe and Reliable.

"In buying a cough medicine for children." says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD.

Expense-Try Your Judgment.

The Mexico Ledger will give five dollars in gold to the party who will to the Daily LEDGER paying \$6.00 a guess the Democratic nominees for year in advance will be allowed 50 Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney. As there may be several parties who have a "rabbit's foot" and can guess coupon found in the Mexico LEDGER. correctly on the nominees, the Bailots can be secured at the LEDGER money will not be divided, but will office at the rate paid for papers as be given to the guesser who names the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attor-This is the rate at which papers are ney and comes nearnest the Demosold. Persons voting should write the cratic vote polled in the county name of teacher for which the vote is primary. When you make out The date of the close of this contest your guess write your name and of who you think will be nomi for Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney and the number of votes you think will be polled at the Democratic county primary. Five dollars in gold will be given as the first the Public Schools of Audrain county prize and the Mexico Lenger one year as the second. All guesses must be in the day before the pri-

R. M. WHITE, mary.



Taught by Experience

Experience has taught all who trade at W. A. MORRIS' that when he makes nouncement of low prices there along the line. Some special inducements are now offered to as usual in groceries. No one

No healthy person need fear any and take Chamberlain's Cough Remsure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in

druggist. Mardi Gras at New Orleans, La. For the above the Chicago & Alton and Wabash railroads will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at \$21.50, tickets to be sold E. S. WILSON, Ticket Agt.

C. Griggs has our thanks for late Colorado papers.



town and prices to suit the times. | G. L. Ferris.

Miss Howlett showed great cool- county.

keen foresight that caused her to get necessary, as it was evidently a case herself excused from the supper of self-murder. was taken, so that the effect would returned from his first trip to town be more sudden and the end sure. Miss Howlett asked him for her The presence of food in the stomach medicine, and he told her he had would cause the poison to remain given it to Miss Cunningham, one of there much longer than if the the teachers. He had not, for Gaunt Death stepped into the qui- stomach were empty, in which case it was another girl's package and et wards of Hardin College Tuesday it would mingle with the blood sud- he had made an error. When she

be suspected, she left her school

One of the rules of Hardin Colwere shipped out of Vandalia over chat with Miss Howlett in the hall. lege is that any young lady sending of Laddonia, Mo., has sold his bank She was in gay spirits and Miss an order to town for merchandise, and is going to California to reside accompanying it with the price of The bank will be a stock company the article desired, shall not sign her The majority of the stock will be At 15 minutes to 11 o'clock Miss name to it, but leave that space owned in and around Laddonia Howlett and her room-mate, pretty blank and write the words "Hardin Wilder & Pearson owning quite a Kitty Bates, were preparing to re- College," just below. It is a fre- block. All the stock not owned in tire; when suddenly the electric quent thing for them to send for and around Laddonia will be owned Miss Bates reading a chapter in her brush, hairpins, fruit, tube oil paint S. M. Locke, of Mexico, Mo. Elchurch the fourth Sunday in this Howlett take a bottle, step to the This was the plan used by Miss institution. This bank has been Hopkins & Ricketts Monday sold vial. She thought nothing of it as C. A. Buckner, the druggist, in- stock company, will be very popushe knew Miss Howlett had a bottle closing a 25 cent piece, by "Doc" lar. Elwyn Locke, the new cashier, er. Miss Bates was reading when and does chores about the college. of April, is a young man of fine hab-Miss Howlett turned and said: As he went to the post-office for the its and splendid business qualifica-"Don't read but a verse, Kitty. Let afternoon mail Tuesday he carried tions. He thoroughly understands us get to sleep." "No, I'm going the note and was to bring the lauda- the banking business, having been

Ace Underwood has rented the until the flame would touch her laudanum. When he arrived at the Dr. Walker plaace near Mexico and fingers, and read by the dim light college, Miss Howlett asked him for will handle horses extensively dur- afforded until the chapter was finish- the package, but he did not have it. ed. As she read the chapter, the She them sent him back for it, say- in the heart of the best farming

> bors' room. They feared that all reason she failed in this, hence the was not right and went to investi- other expedient. was evidently in pain. The effect Gee was sealed and addressed "Buckhad been sudden. They aroused the ner's Drug Store." When opened

The machinery for the new mill the girl. Quickly following came tion. If so, send me 25 cents' Dr. Landon Rodes and Dr. T. J. worth by Doc. If not, I will get riving and being put in place. This Baskett. Miss Howlett's stomach another presciption as soon as pos was emptied of its contents and every effort at resuscitation was and want it as soon as possible to

> empty bottle from which they could poison, a sealed letter addressed to

In their anxiety to learn something to enlighten their efforts, the cause for her act was given, but only enough to give a clue. This clue the authorities at Hardin would consent, which can not be obtained at present. The father, who is a

During this time some one found a three-ounce bottle in the lower the girls glanced at the open page of the letter and read aloud the first sentence: "No doubt you will be surprised to learn I am now ap-

is to come up before the Kansas ter. Send something of mine to

Hardin College Student Ends He

NO INQUEST NECESSARY. death. She left nothing to thwart body at the college yesterday morning her purpose. It was evidently a and concluded that no inquest was DOC M'GEE'S STORY

Doc McGee said that when he

A bright girl from Hardin says

LADDONIA BANK SOLD.

The sale of the bank was made by Moore & Howell, of this city, agent

Wilson sold his fine young jack, Stock hogs are scarce at 4 cents

Mrs. N. J. Berry is still confined

acre, also 80 to Chester Dowell, a \$25 per acre.

A. T. Doty, of Arkansas, is visit or friends on the Creek. Jerry Reck and J. G. Crawford Every stroke was firm and the at Bryan's school house Saturday night Feb. 20th, at 7 p. m. The punctuation precise. Of course the speakers are Hubert Warden, of laudanum was sent. The State law Mexico, Democrat, and John Wood, makes it the duty of the druggist or of Monroe Co., Republican. Everyclerk to label all poisons and regis- body is invited to attend, especially the candidates. The Third Party

> Committee. We think it high time it was waking up to a sense of duty.

down grade five feet to the three-

w2t 100.

REBMAN-LEE.

Mrs. C. A. Buckner Dead. Mrs. Ada Adams Buckner, wife of Charles A. Buckner, of this city, The Far sers of Audrain County to died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning of consumption. She was 32 years Lee took place at ed was a daughter of Judge Adams, the Mexico Fair will be separated the residence of deceased, once a prominent citizen of from the August meeting and take the bride's par- this city. Mrs. Dr. Rothwell is her place during the first week of the ents at Holt's sister and Charles and Appleton October meeting, which opens or

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. China fruit plates, chocolate pitcher, This Event To-Morrow Night. M. F. Overstreet and family.

One vegetable dish. Miss Annie One set of napkins, Mollie Hall Two sets of vases, Misses Robin-

Fancy Chineille table scarf, G. Meng and sister. Fancy felt table scarf, Mrs. G. A.

Pair of Turkish towels, B. Stand-

of the bride. One set of berry dishes, Mrs. Wil

Fancy lamp, father of the groom

chief holder, R. Dallmeyer and wife,

lian Lee, Wichita, Kas. Cut glass berry bowl, niece the bride, little Annie Holt. Silver butter knife and suga shell, L. D. Adkinson.

Cut glass water set, J. Y. Mc Lean and wife.

for the latter, as there are fine pas-Cut glass water set. L. Stokes Laddonia.

After dinner China tea set, Miss B. Tureman mailed the following One set silver spoons, Ella and note to the LEDGER:

One set of fancy lamp mats, Miss Lulu Hensley, Fulton. lie Kigger.

One pair of vases, brother of the

Miss Dora Longley. R. T. Beavers.

book will be the most widely adver- from Mexico through the LEDGER. tised publication of the age. Enameled Photo's at Head's the Christian church to night at attend the funeral of Mrs. Studio. 7:30. Buckner.

Mules by

will be crowded on this occasion and partment and to prepare displays. the exercises will be very interest-

thorn.

11 Doreas Wayman et al. FOURTH DAY-THURSDAY, FEB. 25 12 John Spotswood vs. Jas. Armstrong, Sr., et al.

to get some improvement. We do want and, oh, so badly, a high creamery. There is no better place

tures and good farmers all around 'Gene Province is visiting relatives in Perry. ANNIE LAURIE. Gone to Cuba. B. B. and R. W. Tureman left Florida last Friday for a visit to Cuba. Just before starting Col. B.

TAMPA BAY HOTEL, Feb. 4.-Col. Bob .- We sail this evening at 10 o'clock, on the fine steamer Olivette, for Cuba. Stopping to-morrow afternoon at Key West about 5 grand, and having a most delightful trip. Thermometer 80° to-day.

Very Respt. R. W. & B. B. TUREMAN with about seventy-five passengers. him in the spring. A young man in Chariton county fell in love with a sweet girl. She was indifferent toward him-this made him indignant. She then girl esteemed his apparently admir-

Fishing and duck hunting fine

with the best hotel in the world to

With best wishes we are,

stop at.

couldn't marry three."

C. G. BAKER. 44-3t Worcester, Mo. Eager to Read the Ledger. Hy. Altepeter, formerly a partner of Thos. Roden in the grocery business in this city, writing to the LED-

its news. We always like to hear 4t

School Dis. 3, 5, 11 vs. School

nev vs. J. W. Middleton. Walter A. Wood Machine THIRD DAY-WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24. 8 J. H. Crawford vs. W. G. will be announced later.

10 R. W. Edmonston, application for license to practice

14 Jesse B. Sampson et al. vi FIFTH DAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 26.

SIXTH DAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 27. 18 Laura Brenton vs. Charles 19 Henry Stowe et al. vs. Martha

the result is that he has not only tion; A. C. Barnes, Vice-President; clear out his stock of guns, and, the largest but best Institution of the kind in the west. Another B. F. Dobyns, Treasurer; J. A. P. S.-I understand that we sail \$30,000 building will be erected for Glandon, Secretary. It was decidadmired him. He then grew af- scott, F. S. Frost. J. A. Spence and in so flourishing a condition as it is and requires precisely the same

We call attention to advertiseacted this way is because "She Leased.

> For Sale. Fourteen head of coming three year-old broken mules in numbers

day. She will assume can be brought to a vote in the

HOW THEY STAND TO-DAY. The vote in this contest stands today as follows: Miss Ella Stevenson Miss Mattie Shea. Miss Carrie Wade.

Miss Anale Spence Miss Josie Hamilton Miss Hebe Grantham. Miss Lida Bloom. Miss Hattie Jackman. Miss Annie Martinique. Miss Drusie Ball. Miss Lulu McBee. Miss Mattie Sullinger. Miss Lida Kernan. Miss Frankie Cauthorn. Miss Jesse Sanderson. Miss Mary Houston. Miss Kate Hollopeter. Miss Floy Patton Miss Rogers. Miss Lizzie Talbott. Miss Sue Stevenson

Miss Lida Powell.

Miss Letha Baley.

Miss Mary Rogers.

Miss Georgie Cohoon